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The following notes pertain to decisions made by a 9 Jun 47 meeting of the EP PPR (PPR Politburo). The notes were taken during the meeting by a member of the Polish Underground.

1. The following basic precepts must govern PPR's action in achieving control of village sectors:
  - (a) PPR's organization and strength must be increased and widened.
  - (b) PPS influence cannot be tolerated and must be neutralized.
  - (c) No help will be given to SL except when there is certainty that the PPR cannot penetrate a given territory, and that SL leadership is in the hands of activists or under the direction of the WK PPR (Executive Committee of PPR).
  - (d) PSL influence must be completely and systematically crushed.

Program for Seizing Power

2. PPR's program for seizure of power in village sectors is not a temporary one; it will become the basis for future Government action. Detailed directives outlining our course of action will be furnished to village PPR committees by the KC PPR (Central Committee of PPR). Special courses will be organized to instruct the youth and thus provide village committees with personnel of superior training, high moral standing, and aggressive personality.
3. These village committees will lead and co-ordinate those PPR cells working independently in the ZSch (Peasant Self Help Union), in co-operatives, etc. They will also dominate the village's economic and cultural life, its youth, its local government, and its ZSch. Working through the ZSch and Self-Government, it will regulate the growth of population, distribution of land, transfer of people, placement of unemployed, and screening of youth chosen for education at Government and Self-Government expense.
4. During the first phase of the battle for a village, the PPR will try to capture the small-holders, the largest and most radical group in a village. They will be employed as a cadre in the formation of secret PPR squads of economic and cultural workers.

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Reorganization of Village Life

5. Further reorganization of village life will be effected through PPR's ability to:
- (a) increase and improve production;
  - (b) organize trade through ZSCh co-operatives while eliminating private and "Spolem" (a pre-war co-operative) intervention;
  - (c) spread specialized knowledge;
  - (d) create in the peasant masses an active interest in the new Poland and the PPR.
6. The BP PPR believes that diligent pursuit of this stated course of action will assure PPR complete possession of the Polish villages.

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